

What is claimed is:

1. A method for setting an RF channel in a VCR (video cassette recorder) system connected to a TV, comprising the steps of:

(a) checking whether a signal for setting a target RF channel in the VCR system is generated;

(b) if the signal for setting the target RF channel is not generated, returning to step (a);

10 (c) searching for the target RF channel by selecting a current RF channel from RF channels available for the VCR system;

(d) loading a VCR message signal to be displayed on a screen of the TV on a carrier wave frequency corresponding to the current RF channel;

(e) requesting a user to confirm that the current RF channel is set as the target RF channel;

20 (f) if the user has not confirmed that the current RF channel is set as the target RF channel, returning to step (c); and

(g) setting the current RF channel as the target RF channel.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein step (c) is performed by shifting a carrier wave frequency corresponding to the current RF channel by a predetermined frequency bandwidth.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein, in step (a), the  
signal for setting the target RF channel is generated by  
pressing a button installed on the VCR system or on a remote  
5 control unit for the VCR system.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein, in step (e), the user  
confirms that the current RF channel is set as the target RF  
channel by pressing the button.

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